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Re: Application of Daisaku OGASAHARA; Masaki UMayABASHI; Nobuyuki ENOMOTO; Youichi HIDAKA; Atsushi IWATA; and Akira ARUTAKI
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND COMMUNICATION METHOD
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION
Our Ref: Q94978

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ 26 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☒ a copy of the ISR.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the IDS references.
- ☒ a copy of each reference cited in the IDS.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

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